

OUR BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Indications of improved business conditions in the country were detected by Secretary Hoover to be the increased orders for coal being placed by the railroads.

The railroads, Mr. Hoover said, report that their inventories of 1920 and during Government control have been practically worked off, and they must resume the purchasing of equipment. This, he declared, was a healthy sign from the manufacturing point of view.

HARD COAL MINERS DEMAND INCREASE

Committee Reports Schedule With 22 Provisions

DOLLAR RAISE FOR DAY MEN

Men May Quit April 1—Scale Committee To Perfect Plans For Suspension Of Work If Agreement Fails.

Shamokin, Pa.—The tri-State convention of the anthracite mine workers adopted the recommendation of the scale committee demanding a 20 per cent. increase in wages for contract miners and a one-dollar-a-day increase for all day men.

The committee instructed the scale committee to perfect arrangements providing for a suspension of mining on April first in the event that no satisfactory agreement had been reached on a new contract to take the place of the present one, which expires March 31.

The delegates also adopted a demand that the proposed new agreement to take the place of the present one, which expires March 31, shall not exceed a period of two years, and prohibiting the making of individual agreements and contracts in the mining of coal.

The scale committee presented to the convention 19 proposed demands on the operators and three recommendations to be carried out by the scale committee. Other demands provide for a uniform wage scale, so that various occupations of like character shall command the same wages; that the eight-hour clause in the present agreement shall be applied to all persons working in and about the mines coming under the jurisdiction of the mine workers' union; time and half time for all overtime work and double time for Sunday and holiday work; a standard check-off system; dead work to be paid for on uniform consideration basis; that where coal is paid for by the car it shall be charged and payment made on the legal ton basis and dockage eliminated; that carpenters and other tradesmen be paid the recognized standard rates existing in the regions, which should not be less than 90 cents an hour; that in rehiring men laid off the seniority rule shall apply; that employees of strip-mining contractors be brought under the agreement; that powder be delivered to the miners at their working places and that when men have been working six or seven-hour days in collieries where eight hours prevail that they shall have their wages readjusted based on normal conditions.

There was no serious opposition to the 19 demands adopted, nor to the proposition to quit work April 1. The action taken by the convention will be referred to the international convention, which meets at Indianapolis February 14. International President John L. Lewis said to the delegates, while the debate on the demands was under way, that it can be assumed that the international body will ratify the expressed wishes of the anthracite miners.

The convention adjourned sine die after adopting a resolution welcoming Ireland to the family of nations.

GETS "PERMANENT JAG."

Man Still "Drunk" Month After Drinking Home Brew.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Although he has not tasted alcohol in any form for more than a month, J. B. Jensen is in a hospital with all the appearance of still being drunk. He drank his own home brew.

According to his physicians, the man is suffering from accumulative toxin, or a home brew poison, which has gathered in his system and dined the natural functioning of the organs to throw it off.

Very little hope is entertained for his cure. He is permanently drunk without appearing to enjoy the exhilarating effects usually ascribed to booze.

\$75,000 BLOWN TO BITS.

HARDING CALLS MEETING.

Washington.—President Harding issued a call for a business meeting on February 3 of heads and assistant heads of departments and establishments, disbursing officers and all other officials of the Government who are in authoritative relationship to budget expenditures.

SKIRTLESS GIRLS BARRED.

Catholic Pastor In Ottawa Bans Skirtless Costumes In Church.

Ottawa, Ont.—Young women who come to church in skirtless costumes "without skirts" will be put out, the Rev. Father O'Gorman, M. C., pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, announced. He declared that in the future he would no more permit girls to attend services in regulation breeches, jersey and jacket, than he would permit men to come to church in rowing togs.

NATION MUST AID THE FARMERS

Harding Declares Country Faces "Grim Reality" of Crisis

PELA FOR GOVERNMENT AID

President Speaks At Opening Of Big Conference—Submits Recommendations For Easing Of Difficulties Of Farmers.

Washington.—Agriculture must be lifted from the chaotic depths of imminent disaster and placed firmly on a thriving basis by governmental aid if industrial and commercial America is to survive.

President Harding gave the nation this warning here in opening the national agricultural conference, called by the executive to effect adoption of a definite Federal policy of encouraging the farmer.

President Harding departed from his set speech before the agricultural conference here to take a swing at the agricultural bloc in the Senate.

"The whole country," said the President, "has an acute concern with the conditions and problems we are met to consider. It is truly a national interest, and not entitled to be regarded as primarily the concern of either a class or section—or a bloc."

The "bloc" was pronounced with considerable emphasis. It was greeted with cheers.

The farmer, "in his hour of disaster," is entitled to every support and assistance the Government can give him, the President declared to 400 delegates gathered here from all over the country for one of the most important conferences ever held in the national capital.

If we fail him, we will precipitate a disaster that will affect every industry and commercial activity of the nation," the President asserted.

The Government must do everything possible to ameliorate the "critical condition" of agriculture and its action must be immediate, the President warned. Greater financial aid, he said, should be extended to the farmer, transportation facilities, rail and water, must be expanded to meet farming needs and every practical proposal for reclaiming arid land, for reclaiming cut-over forest areas and for protecting fertile valleys from inundation, should be given full encouragement.

"All this," said the President, "should be a part of recognized permanent policy. Not otherwise will it be possible to keep the nation self-supporting and as nearly self-contained as it has been in the past."

Speaking in the ball room of the New Willard Hotel, the President told the delegates, men and women, that conference recommendations cannot be accepted as final and that the farmer must do something to aid himself.

"It cannot be too strongly urged that the farmer must be ready to help himself. This conference would do most lasting good if it would find ways to impress the great mass of farmers to avail themselves of the best methods.

By this I mean that, in the last analysis, legislation can do little more than give the farmer the chance to organize and help himself."

The President advocated co-operative marketing. He urged development of all water resources for both transportation and power and came out strongly for prosecution of the St. Lawrence waterway project, designed to permit access of ocean-going vessels to all Great Lakes ports. Certainty of long-term farm loan credits, he suggested as one means of encouraging the farming industry.

Conference aims were outlined by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. He explained that it was the hope of the Administration that the conference might result in establishing more amicable relations between the Government and the farmer and devise a permanent policy toward agriculture.

Low price returns for farm products was given as the reason for a drop in quantity production by Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota, chairman of the Congressional Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry, who also addressed the opening session.

QUADRUPLETS IN KENTUCKY.

Two Of Mountain Woman's Children Die.

Lexington, Ky.—News reached here that four babies, two boys and two girls, have just been born to Mrs. Randolph Holbrook, wife of a mountain farmer living near Sandy Hook, Elliott county. Mrs. Holbrook is in as good health as usual under the circumstances, but two of the children have died. The Holbrooks are prosperous people of their section.

ANOTHER PARLEY PLANNED.

Paris.—The conversations that have been going on between the Paris and London governments on the subject of a settlement of the Near Eastern question have resulted in a decision for the holding of the projected conference between the foreign ministers of Great Britain, Italy and France in Paris at the earliest possible date.

FATIGUE ROUNDS ARRIVING.

Reports On \$1,000,000 Fund Reaching Headquarters.

Peking.—Rumors were circulated among Chinese Cabinet officials that Premier Liang Shih-Yi was prepared to offer his resignation, and that President Hsu-Shih-Chang intended to accept the task of forming a new government. There also were counter-rumors to the effect that the Premier would merely ask for a leave of absence.

WILSON RETURNS ARRIVING.

London.—Reports on the progress of raising the \$1,000,000 fund for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation are beginning to arrive at national headquarters, 150 Nassau street, according to Hamilton Holt, executive director. A telegraphic announcement from John F. Moore, Massachusetts, stated that the Boston total is \$15,000.

PROCEDURE AFTER POPE'S DEATH.

At the death of the Pope the Cardinal Camerlengo assumes charge of the papal household. Cardinal Merry del Val, a Spaniard, long attached to the Vatican, now holds that office. He moved into the Vatican several days ago.

The government of the church is taken over by him "inter regnum" associated with the College of Cardinals, until the election of a new Pope. Each Cardinal holds equal sovereign authority.

The heads of the four Cardinal orders "Capitulum Ordinum" determine the details of the obsequies and conclave. Matters of great importance are referred to the general Congregation of Cardinals.

Masses will be said each day in the Sistine Chapel, usually the Cardinal Camerlengo presiding. Religious services, the chanting of psalms for the dead, the Litany of the Dead and numerous masses of requiem will be said.

The obsequies will last for nine days. The body of the dead Pontiff is usually buried either in the crypt under St. Peter's or under the main altar of his cathedral.

The conclave usually opens on the tenth day following the Pontiff's death, unless another day is assigned.

\$20,000,000 ARMY SALES.

Nine Auctions To Be Held By War Department.

Washington.—A series of nine auction sales for the disposition of \$20,000,000 worth of War Department surplus property in different sections of the country during February was announced.

The first of these will be at Norfolk, Va., February 2, and the others will be held at Atlanta, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston; Fort Mason and Camp Kearney, California; Camp Funston, Kansas, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, successively.

Clothing, equipment, textiles, motors and vehicles, leather and harness, general supplies, machinery and engineering materials, subsistence and raw materials will be included.

\$100,000 FOR CANCER CURE.

Lord Atholstan, Of Montreal Star, Makes Offer.

Montreal.—An offer of \$100,000 "to the graduate or student of any recognized university who within five years after date is the first to discover a medicinal treatment for the effective cure of cancer" was made by Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal Star.

It was contained in a letter to Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University.

The decision is to be made by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, London, England. The offer, which was made "to help in stimulating the work of research throughout the world," may be renewed, the letter said.

WOMAN, 80, INSTALLS RADIO.

Invalid On Long Island Gets News By Wireless Phone.

Flushing, L. I.—Mrs. Lavinia Campbell, who has passed the fourscore mark, has installed in her home a wireless telephone. Becoming invalid, Mrs. Campbell felt that she should not remain in ignorance of the happenings of the day, so she had a radio phone installed with an overhead amplifier.

Mrs. Campbell has the jump on the rest of her neighbors, for she can now sit comfortably in her home and hear the news, a concert, the weather forecast or any other interesting event.

SOVIET BUYS EIGHT STEAMERS.

Purchase Made Of England—One Of Largest Renamed "Trotzky."

Washington.—Soviet Russia has purchased eight steamers in Great Britain during the last six months, it was announced by the Commerce Department. Six of these steamers, of 3,150 tons each, were bought at prices ranging from £25,000 to £32,000.

One of the larger steamers, formerly the Ashwin, has been renamed the Trotzky. Up to November several of these ships, it was said, were still sailing under the British flag, although owned by the Soviet authorities.

JUDGE LANDIS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Physicians Order Him To Bed, Feeding Pneumonia.

Chicago.—Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis is seriously ill with bronchial trouble, it was announced at his office. Judge Landis has been confined to his home for several days with a bad cold, but it was announced that his failure quickly to recover had caused his physicians to order him to bed.

SEIZED BOOZE DESTROYED.

Lyonsburg, Va.—Vintages from 1921 confiscations here were destroyed by Chief of Police Smith here, the collection representing 127 gallons of corn whisky, 22 gallons of wine, five of apple brandy, a quart of gin and 76 bottles of beer.

FATAL RIOTS GREET WALES.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,
THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.
the following described Real Estate, viz:
ALL that lot or parcel of land with a two story brick dwelling house known as No. 206 Lincoln street thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lincoln street at the distance of thirty-one feet and four-fifths of an inch southerly from the southerly side of Conrad street, and thence southerly along said side of Lincoln street fifteen feet six inches and four-fifths of an inch easterly parallel with Conrad street and passing through the middle of the division wall between these premises and the house adjoining on the south and through the centre of a partly covered alley ninety feet, thence northerly parallel with Lincoln street fifteen feet six and two-fifths inches, thence westerly parallel with Conrad street, and passing through the middle of the division wall between these premises and the house adjoining on the north ninety feet to the place of Beginning. With the free and unencumbered use, liberty and privilege of using all in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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the following described Real Estate, viz:
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two story brick dwelling house thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly side of Elm street between Adams and Jackson street at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet eight inches from the westerly side of Adams street, thence southerly and passing through the centre of the party wall between this and the adjoining dwelling on the east ninety-five feet to the easterly side of Elm street and thence therewith southerly fourteen feet eight inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege of the aforesaid all-in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, known as 1526 Gilpin Avenue, more particularly bounded and described as follows: To wit,

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Gilpin Avenue at the distance of seventy-six feet easterly from the easterly side of Clayton street, thence southerly parallel with Clayton street one hundred and fifty feet to a corner; thence easterly and parallel with Gilpin Avenue twenty-four feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Clayton street one hundred and fifty feet to the said southerly side of Gilpin Avenue; and thence westerly twenty-four feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nathan Barsky, mortgagor and to be sold by

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ON SATURDAY,
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the following described Real Estate, viz:
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: To wit,

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Lamotte street, at the distance of one hundred and fourteen feet northerly from the northeasterly side of Twenty-third street, thence southwardly parallel with Twenty-third street, eighty-seven feet to a corner; thence northeasterly parallel with Lamotte street sixteen feet to a corner; thence northwardly, parallel with Twenty-third street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the northeast, eighty-seven feet to the aforesaid southeasterly side of Lamotte street and thence thereby southwardly sixteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof within these bounds what they may.

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Leave Odessa	7.42 9.42 11.45 11.22	Leave Farmhurst	7.49 9.44 11.44 11.22
Leave McDonough	7.50 9.50 11.50 11.48	Leave Hare's Cor.	7.56 9.54 11.54 11.48
Leave Georgetown	8.00 10.00 12.00 11.50	Leave State Road	8.05 10.05 12.05 11.50
Leave Star. Road	8.27 10.27 12.27 11.50	Leave St. Georges	8.25 10.25 12.25 11.50
Leave Hare's Cor.	8.32 10.32 12.32 11.50	Leave McDonough	8.38 10.38 12.38 11.50
Leave Farmhurst	8.40 10.40 12.40 11.50	Leave Odessa	8.49 10.49 12.49 11.50
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Pretty Things that are made at Home



Dainty Home-Furnishings.

THE shops are showing many alluring little home furnishings—made of silks and ribbons, and other frivolous things—that add little touches of gaiety to the room they adorn. These, with bags and girdles, (with the emphasis on girdles) and endlessly varied lingerie garnishings, are occupying much of the time and attention of women just now. They are very well worth while; the satisfaction one has in them does not begin to be measured by their cost, for that is small to the woman who can make them for herself.

There is so much to be said of girdles that they must make a separate story. For lingerie bows and ornaments, narrow, thin ribbons are used for making all sorts of little flowers, set together in wreaths, rosettes and bands. Narrow satin ribbons, not more than a half inch wide, in pink, blue and lavender, make rosettes that rival the little flowers in prettiness. All of them are attached to very small gilt safety pins, so that they are easy to put on and take off of particular bits of lingerie.

Besides these most intimate belongings, the modern girl insists upon decking out her own room with gay touches of splendor. Her dressing table finds

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LOOKING AT IT PRACTICALLY

MAD OVER A MERE TRIFLE!

Really There Is Something Worth
While in the Assertion Made
by Little Johnny.

The physician was telling little John-
ny's mother about a railroad accident
in which a teamster had both legs
crushed from the effects of which he
died the same day. Little Johnny,
about six years old, stood by, greatly
interested in the accident.

"They, doctor," he broke in with
his eyes wide open, "with the horth
hurt?"

"I don't know," said the doctor. "I
was more interested in the man, and
didn't think of the horse."

"Well, I don't care," Johnny said,
taking the doctor's reply as an implied
rebuke, "but a live horth it's
better'n a dead man, anyway."

Getters Most Fortunate.

Six-year-old Davy dressed before
the fireplace while his parents and
Uncle Jim, thinking him safe in
dreamland discussed his Christmas
gifts.

"Gee," drawled the childish voice
from the other side of the room unex-
pectedly, "I'm mighty glad I'm a get-
ter 'stead of a giver."

The spots on a man's reputation look
about ten times larger to others than
to himself.

Success repays for all pains.

**Many ambitious men and
women live only half a life—
and don't know it**

No person whose nerves are continually irritated, whose appetite and digestion are disturbed, or who doesn't sleep well has more than half his normal chance for success in life. For weakness, debility, anemia and general lack of tone are a serious handicap to anybody.

Those who drink tea or coffee are often sufferers from these conditions. Tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance which has a decided stimulant action on the nerves and brain cells.

Each cup of strong coffee contains about as large a dose of caffeine as your doctor would ordinarily give to a very sick person.

You can readily see that the effect of giving this stimulant regularly to a well person might finally have a tendency to make him sick.

If you want to avoid a very common cause of irritation and enjoy restful sleep, good digestion, and all the feeling of vigor and robust endurance that comes to healthy, normal people, quit tea and coffee, and drink Postum, instead. It is a rich, coffee-like cereal beverage—perfectly delicious!

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this fragrant, aromatic beverage and see how much better you'll feel—able to do more without becoming fatigued—as thousands have discovered for themselves.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 29

Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard

LESSON TEXT.—1 Kings 21:1-29.
GOLDEN TEXT.—Be sure your sin will
not go unpunished.—2 Cor. 2:23.
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Lev. 25:22-23;
Amos 8:4-10; Micah 3:1-4.
PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Sin of Selfishness.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Elijah Denounces a Selfish King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
—Jehovah's Champion Feared.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—Respecting the Rights of Others.

I. Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard
(vv. 1-6).

1. Location of the vineyard (v. 1). It joined Ahab's summer home in Jezreel. He wanted to transform it into an herb garden and thus round out his property.

2. Ahab's proposal (v. 2). He offered to buy it outright for money, or give in exchange a better one. Ahab's wish for it was a selfish whim. He did not at all need it.

3. Naboth's refusal (v. 3). It was for a twofold reason: (1) regard for the paternal estate; (2) obedience to God's law (Lev. 25:23-28, cf. Num. 36:7-9). His refusal was on conscientious grounds. A king, even has no right to ask of his subject that he violate his conscience.

4. Ahab's behavior (v. 4). He came into his house, lay down upon his bed and refused to eat. The king was sulking like a spoiled child. This is a picture of what a fool even a king, may make of himself. Let us learn that godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Tim. 6:30).

5. Jezebel's inquiry (vv. 5, 6). Apparently she came with the sympathy of a wife, inquiring as to the cause of his behavior. But when she knew of Naboth's refusal she was violently angry. That a humble subject should refuse to conform to the desire of the king was an insult which she would not brook.

II. Ahab Taking Possession of Naboth's Vineyard (vv. 7-10).

1. Her contemptuous question (v. 7). She taunted him for his cowardice. The fear of being thought weak moves a weak man quickly. Scorn is a powerful weapon in the hands of unscrupulous persons. Many persons, especially boys and young men, are turned from the pathway of right through the sneers of godless companions. (2) Her exhortation to Ahab (v. 7). "Arise, eat bread, and let thine heart be merry." A wife has great influence over her husband. Many a man has been saved from discouragement and therefore defeat, through his wife's influence. Unfortunately in this case the influence of the wife is bad. Bad women are in many instances the devil's angels, leading men from the path of virtue. We should thank God for the uplifting influence of good women, but should beware of evil women. (3) Her promise to Ahab (v. 7). "I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth." She took matters into her own hands. If Ahab was too weak to be king, she would rule for him. (4) Her wicked scheme (vv. 8-15). She wrote letters in Ahab's name, sealed them with his seal and sent them to the elders and nobles who were dwelling in the city with Naboth, asking them to proclaim a fast, as though some great calamity had befallen the nation, and place Naboth before the public as the one who was the cause of it all. They were instructed to find two false witnesses who would testify against Naboth. The charge they brought according to the wicked device of Jezebel was blasphemy against God and the king. Naboth's only offense was his refusal to sell his estate, contrary to the law of God. When they had stoned to death Naboth and his sons (II Kings 9:26), they came and told Jezebel, who in turn came to Ahab with the information and directed him to take possession of the vineyard.

2. Ahab goes to Jezebel to take possession of Naboth's vineyard (v. 16). Ahab had not killed Naboth, but he eagerly accepted the prize without inquiring as to how it was secured.

III. Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard Announcing Doom Upon Ahab (vv. 17-20).

1. Doom upon Ahab (vv. 17-22). Elijah told him the dogs should lick his blood in the place where they licked the blood of Naboth. Evil was to fall upon Ahab and his posterity, even wipe out his seed and name. He was guilty of conspiracy, murder, robbery, perjury, blasphemy, though he had been silent and inactive. God held him responsible for Jezebel's acts, for he was king and head of the nation. The day of reckoning did come to Ahab (I Kings 22:38).

2. Doom upon Jezebel (vv. 23-26). She likewise should be eaten by dogs by the wall of Jezebel. This was literally fulfilled (II Kings 9:33-37). "Be sure your sin will find you out."

IV. Ahab's Repentance (vv. 27-29). Because of this, God promised to withhold judgment during his life-time.

God's Standard of Measurement. Let us lay to heart God's standard of measurement. He measures the worshiper not by inches, for then prize-fighters might be the most important persons in the kingdom of God; not by rank, for then heaven would be full of kings and princes and lacking in the common people to whom Jesus belonged; not in wealth, for the poor would indeed be miserable in this world and the next. But He measures the Christian by his likeness to Jesus Christ. Measured by this high standard, how small are even the most spiritual of us. And yet, let us praise God for the lofty ideal and the perfect life He hath given unto the world in His beloved Son.

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 winter, spot, \$1.21; No. 2 garlicky, spot, \$1.94.

Cob Corn—Carloads prime nearby yellow on spot at \$3 per bbl.

Corn—No. 3 spot, 60¢; No. 4 spot, 58¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, as to weight, 46¢; No. 3 white, as to weight, 43¢.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, per bu., 89¢; bid; bagged nearby ready, as to weight, 85¢.

Hay—at the range of \$17 to \$21 per ton there is a fair inquiry for desirable grades of timothy and mixed hay, with general receipts light.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, per ton, \$15.50; No. 1 wheat, \$11; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$11@11.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 37¢; choice, 35¢; do; good, 33¢; do; prints, 38¢; do; blocks, 37¢; do, nearby, 31¢; ladies, 26¢; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22¢; Ohio rolls, 22¢; West Virginia rolls, 20¢; store-packed, 18¢; 19¢; Md. and Pa. dairy prints, 20¢; 23¢.

Eggs—Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 38¢; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia firsts, 38¢; Western firsts, 38¢; West Virginia firsts, 38¢; Southern firsts, 36¢.

Chickens—Young, large, smooth, per lb., 27¢; do; young winter, two lbs. and under, 30¢; White Leghorns, young, 23¢; rough, staggy, thin, 20¢; old roosters, 15¢. Ducks, muscovy and musk, young, per lb., 25¢; white pekin, young, 28¢; puddle, 3¢; lbs. and over, 26¢; 28¢; pigeons, old, 25¢; pair, 25¢; 30¢; do; young, 25¢. Guinea fowl, young, 1¢; lbs. and over, each, 50¢; smaller, 30¢; old, each, 25¢. Turkeys, choice hens, 9 lbs. and over, per lb., 45¢; young gobblers, 40¢; old tomms, 35¢. Geese, Maryland and Virginia, per lb., fat, heavy, 22¢; Southern and Western, 20¢.

Potatoes—W. Md. and Pa. No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$2.25@2.40; N. Y. and N. J. No. 1, do, \$2.25@2.40; native or nearby No. 1, do, \$2.25@2.40; E. S. Md. and Va. McCormicks, do, \$1.75@1.90; Southern Md. McCormicks, \$2@2.15; red potatoes, \$2@2.15; all sections, No. 2, do, \$1.25; all sections, No. 1, per 150-lb. bag, \$3.25@3.50; No. 2, do, \$2.25. Sweets, new, N. C. No. 1, per btl., \$4@4.50; E. S. Md. and Del., do, \$4@4.50; E. S. Va., do, \$2.35@3.75. All sections, per btl., \$3@3.50; sweets and yams, all sections, No. 2s, do, \$2@2.25. Sweets, all sections, No. 1, per btl., hamp., \$1.40@1.65. Sweets, all sections, No. 1, do, per hamp., \$1@1.25. Sweets and yams, all sections, No. 2, do, 50¢@75¢.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, \$1.24¢; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.31¢; No. 2 mixed Durum, \$1.14¢, c. i. f. track New York, to arrive.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 67¢; No. 2 white, 67¢; No. 2 mixed, 66¢; c. i. f. New York, all rail.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white, 46¢.

Eye—Steady; No. 2 Western, 92¢, f. o. b. New York and 91½¢, c. i. f. export.

Hay—quiet; No. 1, \$26@28; No. 2, \$24@26; No. 3, \$22@24; shipping, \$20@22.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra firsts, 42¢; fresh-gathered firsts, 39@41¢; nearby and nearby Western henney whites, firsts to extras, 47@52¢; nearby and nearby Western henney browns, extras, 45@46¢; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 40@44¢.

Cheese—State whole milk, flats, fresh, special, 20¢@21¢; do, average run, 20¢; State, whole milk, fresh twins, current, special, 20¢; do, average run, 20¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red winter, \$1.16@1.21; do, garlicky, \$1.10@1.15.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 for export, 61½@62¢; No. 3, 60@61¢; No. 4, 58@59¢; carlots, local, No. 2, yellow, 61½@62½¢; No. 3, yellow, 60@61½¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45½@48¢; No. 3 white, 44@44½¢.

Hay—Firm; fair demand; timothy, No. 2, \$21@22¢; do, No. 3, \$19@20¢; sample, \$15@17¢; no grade, \$13@15¢; clover-mixed hay, light mixed, \$20.50@21¢; No. 1 mixed, \$19@20¢.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 31½@37¢; creamery extras (92 score), 36½@37¢; creamery firsts, 38@91 score, 32@36¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 19@20¢.

Eggs—Nearby extra firsts, 45¢; do, firsts, 42¢; Western extra firsts, 43¢; do, firsts, 42¢; fancy selected packed, 58¢@59¢.

Cheese—New York whole milk fancy flats, held, 23¢; do, fresh, 21@21½¢; fair to good, 20@20½¢; long horns, 22@23¢; single daisies held, 22½¢; fresh, 21@21½¢.

LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle—Stockers steady, \$5.65@6.15; other classes steady; medium cows, \$3.75@4.75; medium heifers, \$5@6.25; cannery, \$2.25@2.50; cutters, \$3@3.50; butcher bulls around.

Hogs—Butcher sales, \$7.40@7.85; top, \$8.16; bidding slightly lower on 30 loads late arrivals; pigs and sows steady; best pigs, \$8.26.

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Choice handy weight veals, per lb., 12¢; choice heavy fat veals, 10½@11¢; fair to good, 9@10½¢; heavy, smooth, fat calves, 8@10¢; heavy, rough calves, 6@7¢.

Lambs and Sheep—No. 1 sheep, per lb., 3½@4¢; fair to good, 2½@3¢; common, 1½@2¢; old bucks, 2½@4¢; lambs, choice, per lb., 11@12¢; fair to good, 8@10¢; common, thin, 6@7¢.

Marketing Dairy Output.

A profitable way to market the output of the dairy is to use a good cream separator, sell the cream and feed the fresh, warm skim milk to the calves and pigs.

Advantages of Dairying.

Dairying increases soil fertility, provides a regular cash income and develops a higher standard of farm life.

Never Yield Profit.

Unhealthy cows will never yield a profit.

DAIRY HINTS

SANITARY HOUSE FOR DAIRY

Necessary Where Milk is Handled, Because of Its Susceptibility to Contamination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of the delicate nature of milk and its susceptibility to contamination by dirt and odors, dangerous to the health of the

WARWICK

Alday Bishop, of Wilmington, spent the week end at his home, near town. Mrs. Wm. Thornton visited her sister at Galena on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce and daughter visited relatives, near Earleville, Sunday.

Samuel King and wife, were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop, near town.

Mrs. B. S. Hall is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Armstrong, near McDonough.

Miss Hilda Money, of near Mt. Pleasant, has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Fred Alfres.

Mrs. Walter Buckworth spent several days of last week with her son, Samuel Buck worth and family, in Middletown.

We are glad to see little Miss Gladys Stearns out again, and to learn that little William Manlove is much improved.

Bayard Vinyard and mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard, are spending a month with her brother, Mr. Victor Fountain, at Deland, Fla.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30; Christian Endeavor, in charge of Mrs. Hampton Johns, 7 P. M.; preaching 7:30. Everyone welcome.

Word has been received here of the illness of Mr. R. B. Merritt, Sr., at Baltimore, where he has been visiting. Mrs. Merritt is now with him.

At the annual election of Sunday School officers, the following were re-elected to serve for the coming year: Superintendent, L. P. King, Sr.; Assistant Supt., Hanson King; Treasurer, Miss Josephine B. Stearns; Secretary, George Pierce; Organist and Assistant Organist, Miss Marie Cohee and Miss Bessie Thornton.

TOWNSEND

Miss Helen Reynolds spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney left town Wednesday for a visit in New York.

Miss Rebecca Bramble has returned home from a visit to Kenton friends.

William P. Reynolds is visiting his daughter Mrs. James Wilson in Smyrna.

Pierce Aldridge, of Wilmington, visited S. Tinely and W. Hart Scott this week.

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CECILTON

Miss Margaret Black spent the week-end at home.

Miss Blanche Knock spent the week-end with Mrs. Jay Matthews.

Mrs. H. C. Price spent Wednesday with her father, W. H. DuShane.

Miss Alice Gardner spent the week-end with her mother in Perryville.

Mrs. Annie E. Burke visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bailey, last week.

Preston Price, wife and son, Preston, relatives in Wilmington this week.

Carroll Short, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, E. S. Short and wife.

Henrietta McCubbin had her tonsils removed at Union Hospital, Elton, on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Brown entertained a few friends at an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon.

William Howard and wife, of Chesapeake City, spent Tuesday with J. E. Ferguson and wife.

Miss Mary V. Davis, of West Chester, Pa., was the guest of her parents, L. W. Davis and wife, over Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Goldey, rector of St. Stephen's P. E. Church, is preparing a vestry choir. The first rehearsal will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ODESSA

Rev. William Little spent Tuesday in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Frank R. Reynolds was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Miss Blanche Wiest, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, John Wiest and wife.

Mrs. T. P. Wallace is spending the week with her brother-in-law, John Wallace, at Barclay, Md.

Mrs. William McMurry, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sophie Megee.

Joseph Heller and wife entertained on Sunday Norman Bender and wife, of Summit Bridge; Miss Katherine Sullivan, of Cecilton, Md.; Watson Austin, of Delaware City, and Wilbur McCrann, of Wilmington.

SUMMIT BRIDGE

Miss Alice Hutton, of Elton, Md., spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Kronemier.

Miss Helen Hobson, of Townsend, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw.

Mrs. James Hallman, of New Castle, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Harvey Jewell.

Mr. Pierce Aldrich, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Mary Aldrich.

Mrs. Harvey Jewell has returned home after spending a few days last week with Mrs. Joseph Leager, of Dover.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

William Russell in "The Lady From Longacre," will be shown at the Opera House next Monday night.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Dr. Annie C. Shipley, of Seaford, one of the best-known physicians of Sussex county, is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

The two farms connected with the New Castle County Workhouse were operated last year at losses, \$10,468.24 on one and \$1,921.40 on the other.

Through the efforts of U. S. Senator Bush, one of the 16 surplus buffalo bulls now in the Government herd in Wichita Park, Okla., has been allotted to Wilton.

Employees of the Havre de Grace post office have been carrying and distributing the mail in the town because the carriers are confined to their homes by illness.

While the household goods of B. S. Moore, of Chester, Pa., were being moved to Mifflin by truck, crates containing two bird dogs, valued at \$20 each, were lost.

One product of Cecil county Md., that returns now to business depression is muskrat, the pelts now bringing from \$1.25 to \$1.60 each. The trappers for the rats have been successful since the season opened.

Under orders of the Board of Health, Newark High school was closed all of this week. The grammar and primary schools which were closed last week, also remained closed. The closing of the schools is the result of an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Postman Edward DeInney, traffic officer at Fourth and Market streets, Wilmington, who last Saturday found and returned to its owner a pocketbook containing a check for \$500, noticed a roll of greenbacks fall from a woman's purse and restored it to her.

Because of numerous injuries to pedestrians by automobiles on the duPont boulevard, warnings have been sent out by the Committee of Safety at Georgetown to children using roller skates on the boulevard and to pedestrians to be more careful.

Closing of public places, preventing the congregating of crowds and the quarantining of families and the fumigation of houses has about broken the scarlet fever epidemic which has been raging in Sussex county for four weeks.

Few new cases are being reported and most of the old cases are recovering.

A number of the younger men of New Castle have inaugurated a hiking campaign. The innovation began Sunday morning, when six young men hiked 25 miles, taking in several small towns nearby. The distance will be increased until it reaches the century mark. The distance was covered yesterday in a little over five hours.

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ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected known as No. 1413 Woodlawn avenue, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Woodlawn avenue at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet three and three-eighths inches northerly from the northerly side of Fourteenth street and in line with the center of the party wall between the house on this lot and the lot adjoining on the south; thence parallel with Fourteenth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the said westerly side of Woodlawn avenue, and thence thereto southerly thirty-three feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fourteenth street, at the distance of fifty-five feet and six inches westerly from the westerly side of Tatnall street, thence southerly and parallel with Tatnall street through the middle of the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the east one hundred and forty-four feet six inches to the said side of Maryland avenue; and thence thereto southerly fifteen feet and nine inches wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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